

Next Meeting

Nov. 19th

Columbus
Community
Center

2500 S. 500 E.

7:00 PM

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Christmas Party

Dec. 10th

Columbus
Community
Center

2500 S. 500 E.

6:30 PM

Catered By

Texas Roadhouse

Cost for the meal: \$10
per person

Thank you

Johnny Gallegos

for bringing treats to
last month's meeting.

This month's treats will be
provided by: Todd Monson

This month's news
article by: Phil Lavarngna

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Winter and the holiday season is upon us. I can tell because I am gaining weight. This will be our last "finds of the month" for this year. I hope that many of you have had a chance to get out detecting before the ground freezes solid.

I would like to send out a Big Thank You to Mr. David Hammond & Eldon Farnsworth for their hospitality this last month at the Utah Fire Museum. This was a great experience to see some amazing fire trucks and how fire fighting equipment has evolved throughout the years. Please thank all Fire Fighters.

Also, thank you to all of our veterans for your service to provide us the freedoms we have today.

Mr. Marlo Peterson, "Marble Man", wanted me to remind everyone that if you would like to purchase any special marbles, tops or would just like to go and see his incredible collection please call him at (435) 262-2783.

This month's meeting will be another **Bourse Night**. Please bring some items to sell or trade and get that special someone a wonderful coin or token for a Christmas gift.

We will also be having our club elections. Please be ready to participate and be a part of the continued success of the NUTS club. Our feature item will be from Phil Lavarngna; and I will provide the treats.

Next month we will be having our amazing Christmas dinner on December 10th at the same place as our monthly meetings (Columbus Community Center) 6:30 pm. We have Texas Roadhouse catering our meal (pulled pork, chicken breast, corn, salad, rolls, Desert and drinks). Cost is \$10/person, please plan on paying Eldon at the November Meeting for you and your guests. If you will not be at this months meeting and are planning on going to the Christmas dinner **please** notify either Eldon or myself. Also, there will many, many, many fabulous prizes.

Thanks everyone,
See ya at the meeting, Todd

Todd Monson



How to get Christmas Raffle Tickets Throughout the Year

- 1 for monthly attendance,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

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David Hammond telling the history of the Utah Fire Museum



Eldon Farnsworth explaining how the mitigation money funded the museum.



Fire engines are 90% on loan from other counties.





Eldon driving a classic fire truck.



Phil and the fire truck were born the same year.



Various hand pumps and fire hose.



Different firefighter uniforms and memorabilia





Monthly Meeting



On-time drawings



Welcome Guests



Todd introducing our guests

Finds of the Month



In the News

Auction results of the Gardner Collection IV sold for over \$5.8 million. It included a 1873-CC quarter with arrows AU55 and an 1820 quarter with medium 0 graded MS66 each sold for \$76,375. The auction's lowest item was a 1904 MS63 Red penny for \$103.40 with highest item being the 1871-CC quarter AU55 which went for \$79,312.50.



Current Metal Prices

Gold: \$1,083.70 ▼ Silver: \$14.27 ▼

Raffle



Book Review

The Urban Treasure Hunter

A Practical Handbook for Beginners

Author: Michael Chaplan
Copyright 2005
ISBN: 978-0-7570-0090-4
Pages: 210
Retail \$18.95 softback

Michael Chaplan teaches the beginner treasure hunter how to find things and where to look. He uses his master's degree in anthropology, from Long Island University, to teach the reader some basic techniques and strategies an anthropologist would use to research, identify locations, understand their finds and uncovering the mysteries of time. Michael lives in New York and has been quite successful finding forgotten items from the past.

The author recommended various tools to use while searching for items. Examples of these tools are a metal detector, search coil cover, spare batteries, headphones, hand trowel, shovel, pitchfork, hand rake, crowbar, bucket, rake, hook, sifter, long probe, magnet, and camera. He explains how each of these tools is useful. There are even instructions on how to build your own sifter.

In another chapter covers hazards and how to protect yourself. He recommends: never work alone (especially in bad parts of town), stay aware of your surroundings, animals, bug spray (mosquitoes, snakes, ticks and spiders), voodoo, poisonous plants, glass, rusty metal, plumber's itch (hookworm eggs), electrical power lines, gas pipes, holes, falling objects, and street people.

You should follow the laws so that you aren't fined large sums of money or end up in jail. Applicable laws on the Federal level include the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-95), American Antiquities Act of 1906, Historical Sites Act of 1935, National Preservation Act of 1966, and Treasure Trove Law. Local and State Laws vary, so you will have to research each out. Some places require you to get a permit before searching and digging. The author suggests some common sense rules to building relationships with potential owners whose property you want to dig on and find leads to other locations.

This book is good for beginning metal detectorists, bottle collectors, coin collectors, archaeologists, prehistoric artifact collectors, historians and a few others. The author emphasizes the myth that "Everything has been found or paved over" is false. The urban environment still holds many hidden treasures for people to find.



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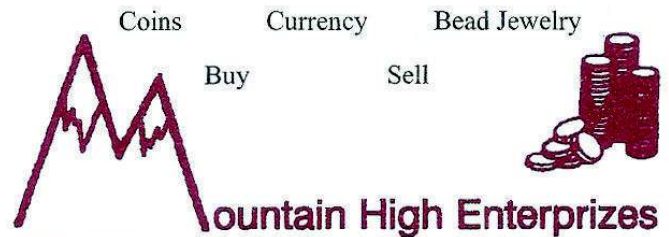
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